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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.

The paragraph beginning at page 8, line 24:

Iron chloride was added to this yeast somatic components solution, and after adjusting the pH value to 5.0, the solution was heated at 90°C (194°F) for 90 minutes to condense protein and other unwanted components. After filtrating the solution through diatomaceous earth and recovering a supernatant, this supernatant was cooled to 5°C (41°F), the pH value was adjusted to 1.5 by adding hydrochloric acid and the supernatant was left undisturbed for approximately four hours and polyamine was precipitated and recovered. After suspending this precipitate in water by adding 30% sodium hydrate, the pH value was adjusted to 6.0 and the precipitate was dissolved by adding 1mg/ml of ribonuclease A (manufacture by Kanto Kagaku), it was digested at 25°C (77°F) for 15 hours and a polyamine solution was obtained.